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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FUEL CELLS AND FUEL CELLS MANUFACTURED BY THE

METHOD

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EXAMINER

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

A)

In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2000, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification

At page 2, line 4, please change "stuck" with - - stack - - .

In The Claims

3.

Please amend the claims as follows:

(Once amended) A method in accordance with claim 2, wherein the step of

bonding the polymer electrolyte frim comprises placing the adhesive [has] having a durometer

A hardness of not greater than 90 after cure.